



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6574

January Session, 2001

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-179 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
4 chapter 54, concerning (1) the methods and conditions for the issuance,
5 renewal and reinstatement of licensure and certification or
6 recertification of emergency medical service personnel, (2) the methods
7 and conditions for licensure and certification of the operations,
8 facilities and equipment enumerated in section 19a-177, and
9 [regulations regarding] (3) complaint procedures for the public and
10 any emergency medical service organization. Such regulations shall be
11 in conformity with the policies and standards established by the
12 commissioner. Such regulations shall require that, as an express
13 condition of the purchase of any business holding a primary service
14 area, the purchaser shall agree to abide by any performance standards
15 to which the purchased business was obligated pursuant to its
16 agreement with the municipality.

17 Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) Any person certified as an emergency medical
18 technician, emergency medical technician-intermediate, medical
19 response technician or emergency medical services instructor pursuant

20 to chapter 368d of the general statutes and the regulations adopted
21 pursuant to section 19a-179 of the general statutes, as amended by this
22 act, whose certification has expired may apply to the Department of
23 Public Health for reinstatement of such certification as follows: (1) If
24 such certification expired one year or less from the date of application
25 for reinstatement, such person shall complete the requirements for
26 recertification specified in regulations adopted pursuant to section 19a-
27 179 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, as such
28 recertification regulations may be from time to time amended; (2) if
29 such certification expired more than one year but less than three years
30 from the date of application for reinstatement, such person shall
31 complete the training required for recertification and the examination
32 required for initial certification specified in regulations adopted
33 pursuant to section 19a-179 of the general statutes, as amended by this
34 act, as such training and examination regulations may be from time to
35 time amended; or (3) if such certification expired three or more years
36 from the date of application for reinstatement, such person shall
37 complete the requirements for initial certification specified in
38 regulations adopted pursuant to section 19a-179 of the general statutes,
39 as amended by this act, as such initial certification regulations may be
40 from time to time amended.

41 (b) Any certificate issued pursuant to chapter 368d of the general
42 statutes and the regulations adopted pursuant to section 19a-179 of the
43 general statutes, as amended by this act, which expires on or after
44 January 1, 2001, shall remain valid for ninety days after the expiration
45 date of such certificate. Any such certificate shall become void upon
46 the expiration of such ninety-day period.

47 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

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